

The Plaut-Cadden Co.

ANNOUNCE A MERCHANTS' WEEK VICTROLA CONCERT

In-RECITAL HALL, Third Floor Annex
at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., Wednesday, May 17th, 1916
Take Elevator on Main Floor

PART I

- 1—Whispering Willows Victor Herbert
"Prince's Hand"
2—You Live in My Heart Wilhelm Berger
Alma Gluck—Paul Reimers
3—Serenade—Softly Through the Night is Calling Schubert
John McCormack—Fritz Kreisler
4—The Whistlers Intermesso
Conway's Band
5—Uncle Josh in a Department Store Carl Stewart
6—Sweet Kentucky Lady Hirsch
Harry McDonough

PART II

- 7—Cecile Waltz McKee
Castle House Orchestra
8—Lol Hear the Gentle Lark Bishop
Nellie Melba
9—Trovatore Misere Verdi
Caruso—Aida—Metropolitan Chorus
10—Ave Maria Schubert
Melia Elman, Violinist
11—Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morn Harry Lauder
12—Aloha Oe—Hawaiian Love Song (Farewell) Herbert Clark, Cornetist

ADMISSION FREE ALL WELCOME

Our visitors will have the liberty of selecting any Records they wish to hear and they will be played after the regular programme.

THE PLAUT-CADDEN CO.
144 MAIN STREET, NORWICH CONN.

CHIEFS' CONVENTION

PLANS SHAPING UP.
Chief H. L. Stanton of This City is Chairman of Important Committees.

Secretary James McCall of the International Association of Fire Engineers has bulletined to members the preliminary programme of the 44th annual convention of the association, to be held at Providence Aug. 29-Sept. 1, inclusive. General announcement of the details has been sent to all the fire press of the country and already there are indications of broad and deep interest in the forthcoming annual meeting, indicating that it will be one of the largest and best conventions the association has ever held.

What is expected to be an interesting innovation is the special session provided for in the programme, to be devoted to a round table discussion of

matters of interest to the fire chiefs, with no set subjects and no formal papers. In connection with this session the annual question box will be open and it is expected that a large number of interesting topics will be provided through this means.

The formal programme will include an unusually small number of subjects, all of which have been announced.

The utility of the Triple Combination Pump, Hose Wagon and Chemical Engine, John C. Moran, chief Hartford, Conn., A. H. Fiske, chief Framingham, Mass., Harry W. Parker, chief Stamford, Conn.

The Fire Department Under a Committee Manager Form of Government, Charles E. Ashburner, city manager, Springfield, O.

Does the Menace of the Wood Shingle Justify Its Abolition? Thomas W. Hancy, chief Jacksonville, Fla.

Self Contained Oxygen Breathing,

\$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT DROPPED

Lawyers File Notice of Withdrawal of Case Against Milton Morse—Suit Followed Accidental Shooting During Fall of 1912.

On Monday the case of Allyn L. Brown, administrator of the estate of the late Henry Bousquet of Putnam, against Milton Morse of Putnam was withdrawn from the superior court without costs. This was a \$10,000 damage suit brought against the defendant for the death of Henry Bousquet. The complaint alleged that on Oct. 11, 1912, the defendant wrongfully and unlawfully had in his possession in public places and in places where other persons, including the deceased, were near him and exposed to danger from the discharge of the rifle and shotgun which he was using while hunting rabbits with a ferret in the towns of Putnam and Woodstock.

The defendant held a rabbit and had Joseph Deroussan put the ferret in the hole. The defendant had given the rifle to Edmund Bodette to carry. Bodette had no hunting license. Having held the rabbit and caused the ferret to be put into the hole, the defendant took up a position with the shotgun and placed Bodette in another position with the rifle. The rifle which Bodette was carrying, on account of the condition it was in when placed in his hands, and on account of his ignorance and experience in holding and caring for the rifle, was discharged towards the plaintiff's intestate, which was the opposite direction in which the rabbit ran, and fatally wounded the plaintiff's intestate. The plaintiff claimed \$10,000 under the statute in such case made and provided.

NEW GAS MAIN FOR THAMES STREET.

Six Inch Main Replaces Three Inch Pipe, Thus Giving Additional Service.

On Sunday the gas and electrical department replaced a three inch gas main on Thames street with a six inch main, thus doubling the service in that section. The change had to be made Sunday, when the pressure could be cut down. The pressure was cut down from 10 o'clock until 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon. The new pipe extends from Thames square a distance of 1,800 feet to the south.

MOTORMAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY.

Was Nearly Caught Between Two Cars on Franklin Square.

The motorman on the Western car which left Franklin square at 8.45 on Saturday evening had a narrow escape from serious injury when a Central Village car drew in and failed to stop immediately when the brakes were applied, bumping into the Western car. The motorman was adjusting the arc on the front of the car and got out of the way just in time. The stool he was carrying was smashed.

The first steel pens were sold for about 40 cents each.

Mine Rescue and Fire Fighting Apparatus, Edward Seide, mining engineer, bureau of mines, department of the interior, Washington, D. C.

A number of special committees for various purposes were authorized at the Cincinnati convention last year. One of these, to provide rules to govern a standard test for theatrical scenery, was the outcome of a paper presented by Chief Henry C. Bunker of the Cincinnati fire department on testing theatrical scenery.

The other two were predicated on the discussion of compulsory sprinkling in its relation to the conflagration hazard in cities. One of these two is a committee to investigate ways and means whereby automatic sprinkler systems may be used to best advantage by fire departments as fire departments are interested in this committee.

Chief Howard L. Stanton of this city is chairman of this committee.

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APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPT. COMMANDER'S STAFF.

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The same general orders call attention to the approach of Memorial day with a call for its general observance, and concerning Flag day Department Commander Seelye says:

"June 14 is the anniversary of the adoption by congress of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the nation—and is designated as Flag day. It is expected that every comrade will on that occasion display the nation's emblem—the flag for which he fought and for which so many thousands of his comrades gave up their lives. It is fitting occasion for the work of post patriotic instructors."

ADDIE BURNS AGAIN APPLIES FOR PARDON.

Board of Pardons Will Have 36 Cases to Consider.

Thirty-six applications for release from state prison have been made to the Connecticut board of pardons which meets at the prison at Waterbury the second Monday in June. Included is the fifth application of Oscar Graves, 68 years old, who was sentenced for life in 1912 for the murder of the station agent in Burnside, East Hartford. Graves' companion in the crime, John Dymke, was liberated from prison the past year. Graves has become an artistic decorator during his long confinement.

Addie Burns of Norwich, who was sentenced Jan. 28, 1909, from 12 to 30 years, applies again for release, saying her sentence is excessive.

Manuel Sylvia has served 10 years of a life sentence for a New London killing. It is his third application.

Santi Nigrelli wants release in order that he may support his wife and six children in Italy. He was sentenced in New London in 1913, one to seven years.

For an offense committed in Norwich in 1914 Frank Falcone, serving from 18 to 25 years, says he is innocent. Mike Dimaria, alias Michael Angelo Mignoni, has served three years of a five to ten years sentence for assault with intent to murder in South Lyme. He says his father is dead and his mother needs his support.

Joseph Savino, serving from four to five years for assault to kill in Groton, has been in prison a little over a year and claims he is innocent.

The same claim is made by Samuel Golomb, convicted last fall of conspiracy in Norwich to investigate ways and means whereby automatic sprinkler systems may be used to best advantage by fire departments as fire departments are interested in this committee.

Abraham Speckler attempted theft from person in New London in 1916; one to one and one-half years; innocent.

Louis Sternlieb, conspiracy in Norwich in 1915, three to five years. That his sentence of one to four years for theft from person in Norwich in 1914 was excessive and that his family needs his support is the claim of Joseph Duprey.

After serving 31 years of imprisonment for murder, second degree, in New London in 1885, John P. Kennedy, sentenced for life, throws himself on the mercy of the board at the age of 69 years. Frank Kennedy says he will furnish him with employment in case he is released.

MEMBERS OF PHILHARMONIC CLUB.

Personnel Includes Nearly a Score of Violinists—Miss Elsie Bogue Pianist.

The members of the Norwich Philharmonic club, who gave their annual concert in the Davis theatre on Sunday afternoon, are as follows: Violins—Edward Heinrich, Alvin Kampfe, W. W. Lang, William J. Malone, A. Levin, Louise Beck, Florence Wilkinson, Ruth Knapik, Daniel Driscoll, Steve Rokrowski, Rosmond Raphael, Thelma Allen, Genevieve Bellefleur, Raymond Francho, David Geer. Violas—W. W. Lester, John Allen. Cellos—William Ricker, Alma Allen, Henry De Groot.

Bass—J. L. Cag. Flute—Clarence Barbour. Clarinets—Frank W. White, Arnold. Saxophones—W. R. Stevens, Emil A. Stevens. Cornets—John H. Perkins, Stanley Bockwald. Horn—Frank Munroe. Trombones—Harry Ward, John H. Allen. Piano—Elsie Bogue. Tympanies—Steve Walsh.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Mass Meeting. At the Y. M. C. A. Men's mass meeting held in the Thayer building, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, James L. Case, president of the Y. M. C. A. led the meeting and the speakers were General Secretary Edwin Hill and Herbert B. Cary. The subject of the afternoon was "Gratitude." Music was furnished by Gale Noyes, piano and Reginald Ashbey, cornet.

Motorcycled to Hartford. On Sunday six motorcycle sidecars from this city made up a party which motored to Hartford. In the party were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregory and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Mudderman, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robinson, W. E. Munnell and Miss De Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alvey, and three children and Edward Davenport.

Hair-cutting was once a crime in France.

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Norwich Merchants' Week

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SPECIAL MERCHANTS' WEEK VALUES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

FULL SIZE SHEETS for double bed. These sheets are full size and made of an excellent quality of cotton. Always sold for \$1.10 each—
Merchants' Week85c

FULL SIZE CROCHET BEDSPREADS—Handsome Crochet Spreads in size for double bed. A number of handsome designs in the lot. Regular price \$1.69—
Merchants' Week\$1.25

LINEN DEPARTMENT

ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS—real linen and nothing but linen in these towels which should sell for 39c—
Merchants' Week29c

WHITE STRIPED VOILE for the summer waist. Some very handsome patterns in this popular weave are offered at twenty-five per cent. under price—
Merchants' Week25c

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

12½c DRESS GINGHAMS in pretty plaids, stripes and in solid colors. There are two widths, 27 and 32-inch, and such well-known makes as Red Seal, Bates and A. F. C.—
Merchants' Week10c

GENUINE RIPPLETTE made by Bliss, Fabian & Co., in a variety of staple and novelty designs. This fabric requires no ironing. Value 15c a yard—
Merchants' Week12c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

NAIAD ATHLETIC UNION SUITS—the most correct and comfortable garment for summer wear. Sleeveless and knee length. All sizes—
Merchants' Week49c

\$1.50 NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS—high-grade shirts in coat style with soft cuffs. Guaranteed colors—
Merchants' Week\$1.15

NECKWEAR AND HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT
50c NECKWEAR FOR HALF PRICE—The latest styles of Collars and Cuff Sets in a great variety of designs. A special lot of the prettiest we could secure—
Merchants' Week2 for 50c

\$3.50 OSTRIK BOAS in all the desirable colorings. These have grown in popularity for summer wear and are the most recent developments in the neckwear field—
Merchants' Week\$2.59

EMBROIDERY AND VEILING DEPARTMENT

MESH VEILINGS IN BLACK AND COLORS—Our entire stock of 25c Veilings are put forward at this drastically reduced price for this week only—
Merchants' Week15c

EMBROIDERED ORGANDIE FLOUNCINGS—Some very handsome designs which are particularly suitable for graduation gowns or Summer frocks will be found in this lot. All worth 75c a yard—
Merchants' Week50c

GLOVE DEPARTMENT

75c SILK GLOVES FOR 50c—In spite of war prices we are going to give you a great bargain in these 12-Button Length Silk Gloves. Both White and Black are included—
Merchants' Week59c

RUG AND DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

\$2.50 COLONIAL WILTON VELVET RUGS—These are very handsome 27 by 54-inch Rugs, resembling the finest wiltons in both design and colorings. We have them in green, brown, rose, blue and tan effects—
Merchants' Week\$1.98

CURTAIN MARQUISSETTE AND SCRIM—White, cream or ecru fabrics with hemstitched borders and a full yard wide. A very good quality with pretty open border. Actual value 25c a yard—
Merchants' Week19c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

PRETTY CREPE-DE-CHINE CAMISOLES—A special offering of Dainty Crepe-de-Chine Camisoles in two different styles. The first has plain ribbon shoulder straps, and the second is in Corset Cover style, prettily trimmed with lace. They are valued at \$1.50—
Merchants' Week98c

LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 POCKET BOOKS FOR \$1.00—The handy kind with a strap on the back. They are of good size and very convenient to carry as well as being good style—
Merchants' Week\$1.00

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED COTTON VESTS—High-grade Under-vests in low neck, sleeveless model—some perfectly plain, and some trimmed with lace or crochet. Sizes 8 and 9. These are the regular 25c quality—
Merchants' Week19c

WOMEN'S SEAMLESS SILK HOSE—Here's a wonderful bargain. Splendid 50c Silk Hose in black, white and colors, including navy, smoke, pink, sky and bronze. You'll have to get them Merchants' Week—
Merchants' Week 35c3 pairs for \$1.00

\$1.50 SILK HOSE FOR ONLY 98c A PAIR—These are Pure Silk Hose from one of the best known manufacturers whose name we are not at liberty to disclose. We have them in black, white and in a variety of the best colors. Every pair is actually worth \$1.50—
Merchants' Week98c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

BEAUTIFUL 6-INCH MOIRE RIBBON—Pretty Moire Ribbons which are 6 inches wide and suitable for many purposes are offered at this very special price for this week only. Black, white and many of the best colors including old rose, green, mals, etc., value 33c a yard—
Merchants' Week23c

ART GOODS DEPARTMENT

PURE LINEN GUEST TOWELS stamped with dainty designs for embroidering. These Towels are of our regular 35c value—
Merchants' Week15c

NIGHT ROBES FOR EMBROIDERING—these are all made up in an attractive style, the batiste of which they are made is of good quality and the embroidery designs are very effective. Actual value 75c—
Merchants' Week50c

SILK DEPARTMENT

\$1.50 SILK TAFFETA FOR \$1.23 A YARD—The ever increasing price of silk makes a genuine silk bargain attractive, and this is one of the attractive ones. Your chance to buy Silk Taffeta in black and all colors at a genuine bargain price—
Merchants' Week\$1.23

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS—They are all the rage this year and most attractive Coats, Suits and Dresses are made up of this material. We offer a good variety in different sizes of checks at values from 50c to 75c a yard—
Merchants' Week48c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

COMBINATION COAT AND PANT HANGERS—Splendid, practical hangers which we sell regularly for 10c each—
Merchants' Week2 for 15c

HAIR PIN CABINETS WITH 300 PINS—A big size cabinet, with 300 pins—the kind we sell for 10c—
Merchants' Week7c

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT

25c WRITING PAPER FOR 17c—Buy your paper by the pound and save money. We are going to sell Fine Correspondence Paper in pound packages way under price this week—
Merchants' Week17c

ENVELOPES TO MATCH THE ABOVE, value 10c—
Merchants' Week7c package

INFANTS' WEAR DEPARTMENT

WASH SUITS FOR LITTLE BOYS—These are some suits which were intended for sale at \$1.25 but during this week they will go for 98c only. They are one-piece suits in the jacket and pants effect, made of a striped material in a number of patterns. All sizes from 2 to 6 years—
Merchants' Week98c

KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT

A Sale of the Beautiful SKI-BLUE ENAMEL WARE
A heavy coated enamel ware, sky blue, both inside and out—an enamel ware which will stand hard usage and preserve its good appearance. We have just received a large assortment for sale during Merchants' Week—it includes—

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| 2-quart Coffee Pots. | 6½-quart Preserving Kettles. |
| 2-quart Tea Pots. | 8-quart Wash Basins. |
| 2-quart Tea Kettles. | 5-quart Sauce Pans. |
| 4½-quart Dutchess Kettles. | 2-quart Milk Kettles. |
| 4½-quart Cereal Cookers. | 8½-quart Water Pails. |
| 4-quart Berlin Kettles. | 6½-quart Berlin Kettles. |

YOUR CHOICE 29c Each FOR

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF NAIAD DRESS SHIELDS THIS WEEK

The Reid Hughes Co

THE F. A. WELLS CO.

SPECIAL SUIT SALE

During Merchants' Week

BIG VALUES

BLUE SERGES

Worsted Grey, Mixed and Stripes, in both soft and hard-finish

\$15., \$17., \$18., \$20., \$22., \$25., \$28.

The time to buy is now before the expected advance on account of the dye and wool situation. We bought months ahead to protect our customers. Now is your time to take advantage of it. All guaranteed colors.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS FOR MEN

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

- Balbriggan
Long Sleeves
Short Sleeves
Athletic Shirts
Regular Drawers
Stout Drawers
B. V. D. Shirts
B. V. D. Knee Drawers

50c

- B. V. D. Union Suits\$1.00
Cooper Union Suits\$1.00
Closed Crotch\$1.50

STRAW HATS

FOR 1916

ON SALE SATURDAY

MEN'S HOSIERY

- Silk Hose, black
Silk Hose, white
Silk Hose, Palm Beach

50c

- Black
White
Palm Beach
Tan
Grey

35c

- Black
White
Palm Beach
Tan
Grey

3 for \$1

- Black
White
Palm Beach
Tan
Grey

2 for \$1

- Black
White
Palm Beach
Tan
Grey

25c

We have bought months ahead to protect our customers from the advance in prices which seemed to be inevitable, and most everything is at old prices and equal quality.

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